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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No.: 28569.0700

FOR: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING
DATA THROUGH BUS AND BUS
MASTER CONTROL DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified **utility** patent application, including:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Abstract
- 32 Pages of Specification (only specification and claims)
- ☐ Specification in non-English language
- 10 Numbered claim(s)
- 5 Sheet(s) of drawing: ☐ informal ☒ formal Size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ other
- ☐ This is a filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (Petition attached)
- ☒ Attached is an Assignment with required Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.55 and 35 U.S.C. §119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s). 8-045760 filed in Japan on March 4, 1996. Certified copy (copies) ☒ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S., Serial No. _____, filed _____
- ☐ Attached: Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Attached: Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98
- ☐ Attached: Form PTO No. 1449

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- [] Attached: Preliminary Amendment
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